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GROUP ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004, for which a three-month response period ending October 19, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is November 19, 2004.

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A check in the amount of Two-Hundred-and-Thirty-Five Dollars (\$235.00) is enclosed herewith which includes payment of the fee in the amount of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) for a one-month extension for a small entity. Small Entity status has been previously claimed in the application.

An Amendment is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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